

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William V Vroman et al. Examiner: Charles C Agwumezie

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Title: System with Chassis for Feature Rights Management in a Multilevel Hierarchy

**Letter to Examiner**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A telephonic interview remains requested as previously scheduled to begin between 2-2:30 EST on Tuesday, March 28, 2006.

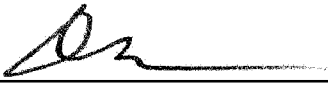
This is in response to the Final-Office Action on the merits mailed November 18, 2005 and having a three-month shortened statutory period for response due February 18, 2006. A full response on the merits to the Final Rejection was previously filed on February 21, 2006. A one-month Extension of Time and a Request for Continuing Examination is filed herewith on March 20, 2006.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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